

May 20<sup>th</sup> 1858  
 saw a right whale on our lee bow at 7 1/2 o'clock. P.M. lowered 3 boats but could not get near him gave up the chase and came aboard at 2 A.M. took in all sail and close reefed the main top sail at sun down.  
 Lat 52° 43' N.

21<sup>st</sup> Fine weather strong breeze from the N.W. steering on the wind under double reefed top sails heading N.W. by N. Byron sent below again sick. Click is better yet made a new steering brace for the waist boat. saw fin back whales.  
 Lat 53° 40' N.

22<sup>nd</sup> Foggy weather strong breeze steering on the wind heading S.W. on one tack and N.W. on the other. saw part of a stoven boat. also a large stump of a tree killed old ferry to day. Island by far a fresh dish tomorrow. broke out for pork, cod fish and molasses. latter part of the day close reef top sails the wind is increasing. hoisted up the 3 starboard boats on the upper cranes. Lat 54° 9' N.

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Blowing a gale of wind from the S.W. Laying to under close reefed main top sail. main spencer. and fore top mast stay sail. saw whales on our weather quarter could not tell what kind it was. a land came aboard to day supposed it got blown of an island up to the windward of us. caught a North West duck on the starboard boat. his <sup>boat</sup> was split latter part of the day the is still blowing a gale from the S.W. Lat 54° 20' N.  
 Lon 152° 20' W.

May 24<sup>th</sup> 1858  
 Fine weather light breeze from the S.W. steering before the wind heading N.E. broke out for water and made some main spencer brails. the old ones parted this morning saw fin back whales. latter part of the day commenced blowing a gale from the S.W.

25<sup>th</sup> Foggy weather strong breeze from the S.W. steering on the wind heading N.W. by W. broke out for beef saw fin back whales sun obscure.

26<sup>th</sup> Foggy weather blowing a moderate gale from the N.E. laying to under close reefed main top sail. heading N.W. on one tack and S.W. on the other. saw a plenty of fin backs latter part of the day commenced blowing a heavy gale from the S.W. sun obscure. no latitude.

27<sup>th</sup> Foggy weather blowing a strong gale from the S.W. laying to under close reefed main top sail heading S.W. by W. saw fin backs. took everything out of the boats and put on false tackles to prevent them from being carried away. latter part of the day it is blowing a heavy gale yet from the W. sun obscure.

28<sup>th</sup> Clear weather blowing a gale from the W. until noon the wind lulled and we made sail steering on the wind heading N.W. by N. on one tack and S.W. on the other. one of the portuguese had a fit to day. caught 2 goneyes. this morning saw fin back whales and a plenty of seals. latter part of the day strong breeze steering on the wind under double reef top sails. Lat 54° 55' N.